

**Department of Social Development  
Standard Family Contribution Policy**

Appendix A – Standard Family Contribution from Income

**Net Income Scale for In-home Services:** This is family income (minus income taxes, statutory employment deductions, private health insurance premiums and LTC insurance premiums).

The net family income contribution is based on the following gradual income scale:

These ranges in effect from October 1 - September 30 each year	Family income range, single		Family income range, couple		Family income range (spouse/partner and one dependent at home)		For each additional dependent
	\$0	Social assistance for single	\$0	Social assistance for 2 people	\$0	Social assistance for 2 people + \$588	
0% of income between	\$0	Social assistance for single	\$0	Social assistance for 2 people	\$0	Social assistance for 2 people + \$588	Add \$588 to upper limit threshold
plus, 5% of income between	Social assistance for single	OAS/GIS maximum for single	Social assistance for 2 people	OAS/GIS maximum for couple	Social assistance for 2 people + \$588	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000	Add \$588 to lower limit threshold
plus 30% of income between	OAS/GIS maximum for single	\$25,000	OAS/GIS maximum for couple	\$35,000	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000	\$50,000	Add \$1,800 to upper limit threshold
plus, 100% of income over	\$25,000		\$35,000		\$50,000		Add \$1,800 to lower limit threshold

**Net Income Scale for Residential Services when there is a spouse or dependent at home:**

The VAC disability pension is not assessed when calculating the client contribution for his/her spouse in a residential facility.

The net family income contribution is based on the following gradual income scale:

These ranges in effect from October 1 - September 30 each year	Family income range (spouse/partner at home)		Family income range (spouse/partner and one dependent at home)		For each additional dependent
	\$0	OAS/GIS for single	\$0	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000	
0% of income between	\$0	OAS/GIS for single	\$0	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000	Add \$588 to upper limit threshold
plus, 80% of income between	OAS/GIS for single	Twice the OAS/GIS for single	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000 + OAS GIS for single	Add \$588 to lower limit threshold
plus, 30% of income between	Twice the OAS/GIS for single	OAS/GIS for single + \$25,000	OAS/GIS for couple + \$12,000 + OAS GIS for single	\$85,000	Add \$1,800 to upper limit threshold
plus, 40% of income over	OAS/GIS for single + \$25,000		\$85,000		Add \$1,800 to lower limit threshold

NOTE: A subsidized client in a residential facility retains or receives a monthly comfort and clothing allowance.

**Clients without a spouse or dependent at home, entering a residential placement, are assessed on 100% of their net income.**